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By, Kirk A. Cesari

Response to Amendment 2 pages

Sir:

Please find attached the response to the Office Action mailed, October 27, 2003,
If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards
Kirk A. Cesari
Patent Attorney
Reg. No. 47,479

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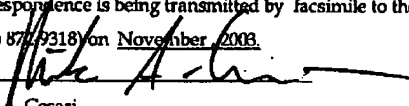
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, which set a one-month period for response, please enter the following remarks:

Election/Restrictions

In the office action, the Examiner asserted that the pending claims are subject to restriction or election requirement, describing Group I (claims 1-11, 14-17, 25 and 26) and Group II (claims 18-21). The Applicant respectfully traverses and requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Nonetheless, the Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-11, 14-17, 25 and 26).

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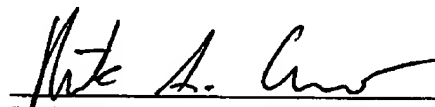
Conclusion

This amendment and response is believed to be responsive to all points in the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the present claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which is regarded as the invention.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and favorable action with respect to the present application is requested.

Date: 11-26-2003



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